

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05552.1452-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harald ALTHAUS) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/612,162) Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: CARBOHYDRATE DEFICIENT TRANSFERRIN (CDT)-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE) Confirmation No.: 4536)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 6, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 6, 2006

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